

**MR. RIDOUT'S PIANOS.**

Alluring in the Advertisement,  
but Really Toy Affairs.

Post-Office Authorities Denounce  
Him as a Swindler.

May Start Up Again with a Most  
Imposing Title.

Another of those schemes for getting money out of the unwary by means of alluring advertisements has been discovered and temporarily suppressed by the Post-Office authorities, but "The Evening World" has learned that arrangements are making to continue the game under another name.

A complaint was received at the Post-Office to-day from Edwin Stanley, a painter, of Meriden, Conn., that on Oct. 19 he had sent \$2.85 to the National Piano Company, of 180 Broadway, for a

received. Ridout would return circulars and the following letter:

Dear Sir: We will send you piano as soon as you send us \$2.85. Very truly,  
NATIONAL PIANO COMPANY.

The circulars accompanying stated that the offer was made in order to introduce the piano, and that \$2.85 was required to pay for package and freight charges. In one portion of the circular reference was made to miniature pianos, but there was nothing to indicate that the pianos were simply toys.

To some applicants Ridout sent these toys, which are about a foot high, and make a noise like the rattling of old junk. But Stanley says he received nothing. At 180 Broadway it was learned by a reporter that Ridout rented desk room in an office on the second floor about three months ago. He received letters by the score, but finally he was forced to leave the place, and then he resumed business in Murray street, near Church. He continued there until the Post-Office authorities stopped delivering registered letters to him or cashing money-orders. Ridout seems to have decided that a good way to avoid interference would be to change the name of his concern. He is presently endeavoring to get a preliminary injunction intended to substitute "United States" for "National," and minutely picture of a manufacturing establishment he wished him to draw. Mr. Kuriz followed instructions and drew the picture in accordance with Ridout's ideas. Although Mr. Ridout was pleased with the result, he has not yet paid for the drawing. It is reproduced in "The Evening World."

**POPULIST IN JAIL FOR LIBEL.**

Kansas Man Accuses Gov. Lowell of Accepting Bribes.

(By Associated Press.)  
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 10.—J. A. Smith, a leading Populist of Kansas, living in Kansas City, Kan., was arrested and jailed last night on a charge of criminal libel. Some days ago a report was published that Gov. Lowell, Police Judge King, of Kansas City, and W. W. Atkins, coal-oil inspector of Kansas, had accepted bribes from the gamblers of Kansas City, Kan., to permit them to carry on their business.

The three officials yesterday brought criminal proceedings, which resulted in Smith's arrest.

**AGENTS SWINDLE FARMERS.**

Contracts for Lightning-Rods Turn Out to Be Notes.

(By Associated Press.)  
CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 10.—Two lightning-rod agents have been working a wholesale swindle in Montgomery County for the past week. They induced farmers to sign contracts for lightning-rods at \$5 per building. These are rapidly turning up at the banks in the form of notes and checks. Over thirty cases have already been reported. Herman Goss, John Bowman, Henry Haugel and John Dean were victimized for over \$500 each.

**Coming Events.**

Close of the Kansas Monument Fund Fair this evening at Astington Hall, 19-25 St. Mark's place. Seventeenth annual civic and masquerade ball of the Three United Tribes, Huron 35, Ontario 28 and Cass 4, improved order of Red Men, this evening at Webster Hall, East Eleventh street. Seventh annual masquerade ball of the Vermilion Society, this evening at Central Opera-House, Sixty-seventh street and Third avenue. Rabbi de Sola Mendes will deliver a free lecture to-morrow evening at Institute Hall, East Broadway and Jefferson street. Package party and reception for the benefit of the poor to-morrow afternoon at Prospect Hall, 112-114 Cannon street. Reception of the Carley Stecher Association to-morrow evening at Wall Hall, 48-52 Orchard street.

Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman will lecture at Temple B'nai-El, Fifth avenue and Forty-third street, to-morrow morning on the subject, "The Mistake of Ignorance About Moses," reply to Col. Ingersoll's lecture on "Some Mistakes of Moses."

Third annual reception and drill of the Lincoln Pioneer Corps Monday evening at Tammany Hall. Thirty-seventh annual ball of the New York Caledonian Club Friday evening, at Lenox Lyceum, Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

**Rush to the Rainy Lake Diggings.**

(By Associated Press.)  
DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 9.—There is a big rush from all parts of Northern Minnesota and the Canadian border towns to the new gold district of Rainy Lake, along the International boundary. The new town of Rainy Lake City is overcrowded, and hundreds of people are sleeping in tents with the temperature frequently reaching 20 to 30 degrees below zero.

**Caught with the Plunder.**

Adam Koff, twenty-one years old, of 74 Sherif street, was held in \$1,000 bail on a charge of burglary by Justice Koch, in the Essex Market Police Court to-day. He was caught in Jefferson street with a bundle of clothing that had been stolen from Joseph Fluck's tailor shop at 90 Monroe street. The shop was entered by forcing the lock of the door. Some burglars tools were found on Koff.

**When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.**

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became a Maid, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

**Nebraska Cashier Arrested.**

(By Associated Press.)  
NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 10.—Henry Benken, cashier of the defunct Farmers' and Merchants' bank of Fairbury, this county, yesterday charged with embezzlement. The robbery is placed at \$15,000. The case was continued, Benken being held.

**Vicar-General Casey Dead.**

(By Associated Press.)  
BRIER, Pa., Feb. 10.—Very Rev. Father Thomas A. Casey, Vicar-General of the Diocese of Erie, died last night. He was born in St. Catherine's Ont., in 1848. He was ordained a priest in 1860.

**Triple Lynching in Arkansas.**

(By Associated Press.)  
CONWAY, Ark., Feb. 10.—Henry Bruce and Bob and Charlie Plunkett were recently lynched at the Sulphur, Van Buren County. It is said the three men had killed and robbed an old couple.

**CORRIGAN WILL CONTEST.**

Testimony Regarding the Priest's Alleged Insanity to Be Heard.

Mrs. Patrick Ryan, Father Corrigan's niece, who has begun proceedings to break the priest's will, by proving that he was insane at the time the will was made, is ill at her home. Worried and excitement over the matter are said to be the cause.

Yesterday, Counsellor Alexander C. Young, applied to Judge Hudspeth for the naming of a day when testimony could be taken in the appeal from probate of the will. Judge Hudspeth will hear testimony on the case, Feb. 23. Chief of Police Charles A. Donovan, who was quoted as saying that Father Corrigan was insane, denies that he made such a remark.

**IN AID OF THE HUNGRY.**

Provisional Committee's Big Smoking Concert at Grand Central Palace.

The first of a series of Sunday night "smoking concerts" for the aid of charity will be given to-morrow evening at the Grand Central Palace, Lexington avenue and Forty-third street. The entertainment is to be given under the supervision of the Provisional Committee for the Aid of the Hungry, and the proceeds are for go to the unemployed workers, the Provisional Committee for the Employment of Labor, the United Hebrew Charities and the Societies of St. Vincent de Paul.

For the occasion Rayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band has volunteered its services, together with Jessie Bartlett, Eugene Cowles, Marguerite Lemon and S. S. Cox. Pauline Childers, chairman, the well-known cornetist, who has appeared with wonderful success at several metropolitan events, will render solos and also play with the band.

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6:00 P. M.—Daily. For Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis.

6:25 P. M.—Daily. For Burlington, Plattsburgh and Montreal.

7:30 P. M.—Daily. For Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Daily, except Sunday, for Saratoga Lake and Malone.

9:10 P. M.—Daily. Only sleeping car Passenger service. Excepter carried on this train.

9:15 P. M.—Daily for Chicago and St. Louis, and except Sunday for Cape Vincent.

0:04 A. M.—Daily. For Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Water Palace Cars on all through trains.

Ticket and Waiver offices at Grand Central Station, 138, 140, 418, 745, 942 Broadway, 255 Columbus ave., 55 West 125th st. and 138th st., New York, 285 West 42d st., 220 Fulton st. and 74 Broadway, E. R., Brooklyn.

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P. M. All are cordially invited to be present.

**DIED.**

M'FARLAND.—At 10 P. M., Feb. 8, Mrs.

HENRY M'FARLAND, at residence 402 East

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